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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

## CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

## FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

V.

JESUS SARABIA, a/k/a Andre Williams,

Defendant-Appellant.

No. 04-50396

D.C. No. CR-02-00074-VAP-01

**MEMORANDUM**\*

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Central District of California Virginia A. Phillips, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted October 11, 2005 \*\*

Before: T.G. NELSON, WARDLAW, and TALLMAN, Circuit Judges.

Jesus Sarabia appeals his guilty plea conviction and 240-month sentence imposed for conspiracy to manufacture and possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846, possession with intent to sell methamphetamine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), and felon in possession of

<sup>\*</sup> This disposition is not appropriate for publication and may not be cited to or by the courts of this circuit except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

a firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1).

Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), counsel for Sarabia has filed a brief stating there are no grounds for relief, and a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. Sarabia has not filed a pro se supplemental brief.

Because our independent review of the record pursuant to *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75, 82-83 (1988), indicates that Sarabia knowingly and voluntarily waived his right to appeal and was sentenced within the terms of the plea agreement, we enforce the waiver and dismiss the appeal. *See United States v. Nguyen*, 235 F.3d 1179, 1182 (9th Cir. 2000) (stating that an appeal waiver is valid when it is entered knowingly and voluntarily).

Counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and the appeal is **DISMISSED**.